



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**CUSTOMER NO. 35811**

Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner : Amy E. Pulliam  
Serial No. : 09/648,304 Docket No.: 1369-00  
Filed : August 25, 2000  
Inventors : Airton Monza da Silveira  
: Gilles Ponchel  
: Dominique Duchene  
: Patrick Couvreur  
: Francis Puisieux  
Title : NANOPARTICLES COMPRISING AT  
: LEAST ONE POLYMER AND AT LEAST  
: ONE COMPOUND ABLE TO COMPLEX  
: ONE OR MORE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS  
Dated: August 12, 2004

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 12, 2004 from May 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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